

## WOMEN CALL NATION-WIDE EGG BOYCOTT

Housewives League Calls Upon  
700,000 Families to Stop  
Using Them.

### TRADE LETTER ONE CAUSE

Big Speculator Tells Dealers  
How He's Going to Soak  
the Consumers.

The national executive committee of the Housewives League, of which Mrs. Julian Heath is national president, has called a nationwide boycott on eggs. This action was decided upon at a meeting of the executive committee at Mrs. Heath's home, 175 West Eighty-eighth street, Saturday afternoon.

Telegrams were sent Saturday night and yesterday to 300 heads of local organizations throughout the country asking cooperation in the boycott. This is the telegram to the local leagues:

"The situation in the egg market is acute and chaotic. The consumer is being exploited. After careful deliberation the national executive committee of the Housewives League calls upon its members and the consumers in the United States to protest against the present manipulations by ceasing to use eggs until conditions change. Notify all members. Report to national executive committee. Give wide publicity. Watch daily papers."

The message was signed by Jennie Dowe Heath, national president, and Agnes E. Griffin, national secretary.

The national organization of the Housewives League claims some 700,000 members.

Mrs. Heath was surprised on Saturday to learn from the State Board of Health that the regulation requiring retail dealers to label cold storage eggs and poultry by keeping a sign over such cold storage stock exposed for sale has been rescinded.

The issue of the *Produce News*, a New York publication devoted to the trade, printed a letter on Saturday which it said it had received from "that indomitable speculator in eggs" James E. Wetz of Chicago, under date of November 2, in which it quoted Mr. Wetz as saying:

"The egg game is certainly getting to be a hummer, and the price will go higher than you ever saw it in your association with the produce business."

The letter continued that the writer had sold twenty-one cars of eggs and could make but \$40 per car, "so I concluded to wait until the trade thought better of the game and would pay more money."

The writer instanced how Joseph and Pharaoh "soaked them" on the occasion of the famine and went on: "That's what the trade is going to get from us when it is necessary for them to have a few eggs for their breakfast and custards for their dinner."

The writer told of having suffered at the hands of the "other fellow" before now, and said he was going to get even by means of his present deals. "We shall not sell another car of eggs," he said, "until they make \$1,200 a car. When the

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## DR. WISE PLEADS FOR JEWS IN PALESTINE

Not Alms, but Industrial and Educational Facilities Are Needed.

### PROBLEM FOR WHOLE RACE

No Rich Hebrews There—Colonists Are Poorest Beings on Earth, He Says.

In the course of his address on "The Future of Palestine" before the Free Synagogue at Carnegie Hall yesterday Dr. Stephen S. Wise said:

"We need not ask the question: Shall the Jews settle or resettle in Palestine? That question is answered. The Jews have settled in Palestine and will continue to do so to an increasing extent."

"There is a Jewish problem in Palestine today irrespective of what the future may bring forth, because there is a considerable Jewish population there resident. Whether or not we feel any attachment for Palestine, whether or not we favor Zionism as a solution of the Jewish problem, the fact remains that nearly 100,000 Jews dwell in Palestine today. These have not come thither as to a health resort or a pleasure resort, but because for the most part they have no home, because they have been expelled from their own European lands and had to flee somewhere."

"May it not well be pardoned some fifty or sixty thousand Jews of Eastern Europe who within the past twenty-five years instead of fleeing to Western Europe or to the American continent—that this one-twentieth or one-thirtieth of a generation's emigrant Jewish population of hell-bound Eastern Europe has dared to think of Palestine as its home?"

"Whether we be Zionists or anti-Zionists or not, yet Zionists, which many of us are, we have no right to remain indifferent to the status of the Jews in Palestine. Instead of asking, 'Why are the Jews in Palestine?' it is ours to ask, 'How are the Jews in Palestine?' Are they in need, and if in need, is that need permanent and curable?"

"Through no fault of his own the Jew today is almost at his worst in Jerusalem, in which there are virtually no well-to-do Jews, but almost wholly very poor Jews, the poorest human beings on earth. Shall the Jews in Palestine be suffered to remain a burden to themselves and ultimately become a reproach to all Israel or shall they be helped by the Jews of the Western world to the end that they may become an honor to Israel?"

"An on mass movement to Palestine on the part of Jews is not to be dreamed of as being within the range of immediate or even remote possibility. Palestine is not ready for great numbers of Jews today any more than great numbers of Jews today are ready for Palestine. Any future settlement of Palestine by Jews will be no more than a slow, steady movement of peaceful and gradual infiltration."

"I would not insult my people in Palestine by asking for alms, by pleading with you that a pauper's dole be offered to a proud people. The problem of the Western Jewries is to give to their brothers in Palestine such institutional facilities, in-

cluding educational and relief of the highest order, as the Western and civilized people are entitled to, and after that organizationally to establish those industrial opportunities which will permit the possibility of economic self-reliance."

### STRUGGLING WIDOW NEEDS AID.

Has Three Little Boys to Support While at School.

When her husband died of pneumonia a widow was left with three boys not even old enough to go to school. Unwilling to be entirely dependent on the generosity of others, she found work as a janitress, by which she still earns a part of her expenses.

She is ambitious for the boys, and now that they are in school she sees that they go regularly and makes a good home for them. She needs \$5 a week to allow her to keep a suitable home for the children. The Charity Organization Society asks for \$120 for her use during the winter.

The society acknowledges with thanks the following contributions sent in response to previous appeals in THE SUN:

Mrs. G. H. Warren \$100 C. B. E. \$100  
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Gifts may be sent to the office of the society, 195 East Twenty-second street. They will be acknowledged.

### ROSE REPEATS HIS LIFE STORY.

Reformed Gambler Tells Church Audience He Had No Chance.

Jack Rose, the reformed gambler, repeated the story of his life yesterday afternoon before an audience in the First Union Presbyterian Church, Lexington avenue and Eighty-ninth street. His only reference to the Rosebush affair was that six of the eight men involved in the crime had been graduated from State reformatories that do not reform. Every gambler, he said, sounds the depth of human misery, and his hour came when "that affair occurred a year ago."

He stated, however, that if the reformatory had been different "there might have been a different story."

He told how he had been led to the underworld through a boys' reformatory, and how many others in the institution with him were turned out worse than when they entered. People in the underworld, he said, owe their existence to those in the underworld, for they are not given a chance to reform because of the odium and scorn that follows their first slip.

### CURRENCY DEBATE ON TO-DAY.

Senators Owen and Hitchcock Will Make Speeches.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 23.—Debate on the currency bills will open in the Senate to-morrow when Chairman Owen of the Senate Banking and Currency Committee will speak in support of the Owen bill.

He will be followed by Senator Hitchcock of Nebraska, who filed the report on behalf of the six members of the committee that remained in session after the Administration Democrats walked out.

Aside from these two speeches there is no programme arranged for the remainder of the week. Two holidays will intervene—one, Thanksgiving Day, and the other due to the adjournment to be taken by Congress on account of the wedding of Miss Wilson.

The debate will be prolonged into the regular session and is expected to run along into February before a vote is reached.

## MERRITT'S RECEIVER TO APPEAL TO COURT

Wants to Know How to Get Into Home of the Missing Supervisor.

### STATE EXAMINERS SLOW

Public Meeting Planned to Protest Against Lack of Information.

Benjamin M. Freeman, appointed receiver for Henry C. Merritt, former Supervisor of East Chester, said yesterday that he would appeal to the United States court to-day for instructions on how to get into Merritt's home in Sagamore Park, Westchester county.

Mr. Freeman has tried twice to enter; the first time he was rebuffed by Merritt's sister, Mrs. A. H. Seaman; the second time, Henry C. Merritt, Jr., a member of the Princeton football squad, stood on the stairs and dared him to try to go up to where Mr. Merritt's desk is.

Mr. Freeman said last night that the matter was at a standstill, and he didn't care to adopt harsh measures against young Merritt unless instructed to do so by the court. Freeman recently was appointed receiver by Judge Julius Mayer, and although he has been trying to find assets of the missing Merritt, who disappeared just before election day, he has been balked at every turn.

"Everybody in Tuckahoe believes that Merritt is hidden in his own home," said Mr. Freeman. "If I were sure that I could find papers of any importance I would have got into the house before, and would have called upon the United States Marshal to help me if necessary. But Merritt has been gone so long that I believe any papers of importance have been destroyed or concealed."

"I am an officer of the United States court," he said, "and any insult offered to me by Merritt is an insult to the court I represent."

He added that he was thinking of proceeding against young Merritt for contempt of court.

The people of the town of Eastchester are beginning to get restless because the State examiners have refused to give out any information, and they are planning to hold a public meeting to protest against this attitude on the part of the examiners. Some of them believe that Deputy State Comptroller Michael J. Walsh, the Democratic leader of Westchester county, who is a personal friend of Mr. Merritt, is not conducting the examination as rapidly as he might.

### No Extra Holiday for Cornell.

ITHACA, Nov. 23.—A petition by undergraduates asking for an extra day's vacation at Thanksgiving time has been voted on adversely by the Cornell University faculty. Hundreds of students will attend the Cornell-Pennsylvania football game on Thanksgiving Day at Philadelphia and wished Saturday to be made a holiday in addition to Thursday and Friday.

### SEEKING MUSICAL "COUNTESS."

Detective Goes to White Plains After Mrs. Boggs.

There was an indication Saturday that the "Countess Constance le Tournoux"—Mrs. David Boggs—was in the neighborhood again when a Manhattan detective set out for White Plains with what he said was a warrant for her arrest on the charge that she failed to pay an \$1,800 furniture bill due to an instalment house.

The detective did not find Mrs. Boggs, but her brother-in-law, J. E. Boggs, went to White Plains, paid a two weeks hotel bill and took away Mrs. Boggs's child, who had been left at the hotel.

This is the first heard of the "Countess" since the dramatic collapse of the music conservatory and school of general literature that she tried to start in Garden City last fall. Mrs. Boggs always referred to herself as le Tournoux, and said that the title countess came to her "by courtesy" from her mother.

She was reported later that she was dangerously ill again and had been ordered south for her health.

### RIVER LINER ASHORE IN FOG.

Steamboat Mohawk Sticks Four Hours on a Sandbar.

The steamboat Mohawk of the Manhattan Navigation Company's line, from Albany to this city, with 158 passengers, struck a sandbar off Stony Point at 4 o'clock yesterday morning—not the famous Stony Point, but another promontory of that name—near Cold Spring on the east bank of the Hudson.

She was going so slowly because of fog that no damage was done and the passengers were not awakened. The boat lay at anchor until daylight, then backed off the bar and came to New York, arriving four hours late.

The fog was so thick that other river boats threw out their anchors and waited for daylight. The Frank Jones of the Capitol City Line lay near the Mohawk and reached this city about the same time. The Hercules of the Hudson River Line also was delayed.

### FIANCE TWICE DEAD ISN'T DEAD.

Girl Gets Trouseau, Wears Mourning, Now Has Body.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Nov. 23.—Miss Ella Rynders of Avoca consented to marry James J. Green, prepared her wedding trousseau and became almost distracted when he disappeared a few days before the appointed wedding. She then heard he was married, and later wore mourning when it was reported that his dead body was found near here. She discovered it was not him, discarded her weeds for a few days, but then on again, when she heard a man killed by a train was the missing fiancé. She failed to identify the body and now patiently waits for the next development. All this took place in about a month.

Green is a farmer of Cochocton. He is 30 years old. He got Miss Rynders's consent to marry him. On October 31 he disappeared.

Miss Rynders waited for some word from him. None came. Three days after his disappearance the body of a man was found in an old barn in Gates. It answered the description of the missing bridegroom. Miss Rynders didn't recognize it.

A few days later a man was seen in a motion picture show. He was believed to be Mr. Green. Last Thursday a man killed by a train in Jackson, Mich., was brought to Cochocton for burial. Miss Rynders asked to see the body. It was not Mr. Green.

## PREDICTS PRIVATE OVERSEA WIRELESS

Noted Belgian Inventor, Goldschmidt, Sees Press Lines in Future.

Dr. Robert Goldschmidt, wireless inventor and a director of the Telegraphische Sans F. scientific of Belgium, believes that the time is not far off when the great newspapers of New York will be able to maintain their own wireless stations in Europe and this country and transmit through the air at relatively little cost the news gathered on both sides of the ocean.

Dr. Goldschmidt, who is at the Hotel Hotel, came to the United States to give wireless experiments that are to be conducted at Arlington. These experiments will test long distance wireless telegraphy thoroughly, and the Belgian inventor expects to acquire information that will be of use to him in his own work. He talked last night to a reporter for THE SUN of the possibilities of wireless and of the work he had done for the King of Belgium in opening up the way to wireless communication.

"I am the most optimistic of men when the wireless is concerned," said Dr. Goldschmidt last night. "We are only at the gateway, so to speak, of the development of this practical miracle. Today the wireless is expensive, but the time is sure to come and not so far in the future, either, when wireless communication will be cheap."

"I believe that we young men will live to see the day when the great newspapers of New York will maintain their own private wireless stations, so that they will be independent of commercial companies and can handle their own news swiftly and at comparatively small cost. I believe that these enterprising journals of yours will soon make a study of that possibility and will see the advantage of transmitting their own news as well as collecting it."

Dr. Goldschmidt has completed, at the request of the King of Belgium, the establishment of a wireless service in the Belgian Congo, which has done away with the difficulties of communication in that immense colony.

"The King," said Dr. Goldschmidt, "was so interested in the necessity for linking together the towns and districts of his colony that he sent me to the Congo to establish a system. I do not need to elaborate on the difficulties of the undertaking. With my engineers I placed twelve wireless stations at Boma, Boma, Leopoldville, Coquilhatville, Lisala, Basoko, Stanleyville, Lova, Kindu, Kinkolo, Kikanga and Elizabethville, twelve wireless links covering more than 2,000 miles of territory. Where one station required many months or weeks to communicate between districts it is now done in a flash, in a second or two. The King paid all expenses of this work out of his private purse."

THIEVES RUN AWAY WITH AUTO. They Enter Garage at Haverstraw and Get an Overland.

HAVERSTRAW, Nov. 23.—For some time past thieves have been entering garages in this vicinity, but have been satisfied with stripping cars of tires or fixtures until last night, when they got into Everett Johnson's garage and stole his two passenger Overland car.

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